

**PRENTISS COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	412	374	405
Acreage	88,081	86,096	87,159
Average size (acres)	214	230	215
Median size (acres)	106	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	188,575	150,896	131,012
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,279	23,174	26,365
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	51,020	54,098	54,963
Harvested	32,330	38,187	40,558
Irrigated	D	24	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,577	8,209	8,790
(dollars avg. per farm)	18,391	21,949	21,704
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	1,048	3,109	2,830
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,751	7,366	7,570
Beef cows	4,439	3,596	3,817
Milk cows	310	728	1,067
Hogs and pigs	D	791	3,880
Sheep and lambs	32	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	301	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3,393	4,103	3,682
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	631	1,593
Wheat	721	2,753	1,643
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,072	5,556	5,891
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	21,619	21,824	24,607
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	5,583	4,683	3,595
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture